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By Senators Benton, Oke, Berkey, Mulliken, Benson, Esser, Haugen and Sheldon; by request of Department of Transportation

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1 AN ACT Relating to design-build construction for transportation
2 projects; and amending RCW 47.20.785.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.20.785 and 2001 c 226 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The department of transportation may use the design-build
7 procedure for public works projects over ten million dollars where:

8 ~~((1))~~ (a) The construction activities are highly specialized and
9 a design-build approach is critical in developing the construction
10 methodology; or

11 ~~((2))~~ (b) The projects selected provide opportunity for greater
12 innovation and efficiencies between the designer and the builder; or

13 ~~((3))~~ (c) Significant savings in project delivery time would be
14 realized.

15 ~~((This section expires April 30, 2008.))~~

16 (2) To test the applicability of the design-build procedure on
17 smaller projects and specialty projects, the department may conduct up
18 to five pilot projects on projects that cost between two and ten
19 million dollars. The department shall evaluate these pilot projects

1 with respect to cost, time to complete, efficiencies gained, if any,
2 and other pertinent information to facilitate analysis regarding the
3 further use of the design-build process on projects of this size.

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